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Subject: UAEG INFORMED OF INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND PORT FACILITY
SECURITY CODE
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ACTION: ECON
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USDOE FOR INT'L AFFAIRS - COBURN, ALSO CALIENDO
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USDOC FOR 1000/OC/
USDOC FOR 4520/ITA/IEP/ONE
USDOC FOR 4530/ITA/MAC/ONE/DGUGLIELMI
4500/ITA/MAC/DAS/WILLIAMSON
3131/CS/OIO/ANESA

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SUBJECT: UAEG INFORMED OF INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND PORT
FACILITY SECURITY CODE

REF: STATE 82638

¶1. (SBU) Econoff delivered ref information April 24 to UAE Federal Customs Authority Deputy Director General Saeed Al-Marri, who undertook to forward the International Ship And Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code to the customs authorities in each of the UAE's seven emirates. He reminded Econoff, however, that the UAE does not maintain an open registry and the vast majority of ships that use UAE ports are foreign-flagged vessels registered in one of seven major open registry countries. In other words, the UAE is not a flag of convenience. He also posited that very few, if any, UAE-registered ships travel to or operate in U.S. waters.

¶2. (SBU) Note: According to the CIA World Factbook, the UAEG has registered 61 vessels, including the following numbers of ships by type: cargo 12, chemical tanker 4, container 7, liquefied gas 1, livestock carrier 1, petroleum tanker 25, roll on/roll off 6, short-sea passenger 4, and specialized tanker 1. UAE ships constitute 0.41 percent of the world's merchant fleet by tonnage. With approximately 30,000 ships on the seas, the UAE's percentage by number of ships is an even smaller fraction. End note.

¶3. (SBU) Comment: The Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) sells oil and gas Free on Board (FOB) -- basically, international oil companies purchasing UAE oil are responsible for shipping the oil from Abu Dhabi to the point of consumption. While Post will also inform ADNOC of the ISPS regulations, we suggest that Washington convey the information to private shipping companies and the international oil companies directly. End comment.

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